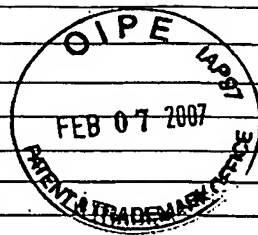


THIRD **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** **STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	10/629,792
Filing Date	July 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Takeshi Kato
Examiner Name	Lin Shew Fen
Attorney Docket No.	1011350-000314



Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
/SFL/	2001/0051007		Teshima	12-13-2001
/SFL/	6,466,237		Miyao et al.	10-15-2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	STATUS						
					Translation	Partial Translation	Eng. Lang. Summary	Search Report	IPER	Abstract	Cited in Spec
/SFL/	2001-350762		Japan (corresponds to US2001/0051007)	12-21-01							
/SFL/	2000-152145		Japan	05-30-00						X	
/SFL/	2000-105772		Japan (corresponds to US 6,466,237)	04-11-00							
/SFL/	2002-023914		Japan	01-25-02						X	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Examiner Signature	/Shew Fen Lin/	Date Considered	07/06/2007
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.